

WALLOWA-WHITMAN
SPECIAL PROJECT SPECIFICATION (2/06)

T-842F CUTTING ROADWAY VEGETATION

842.01 Description

This work consists of cutting all vegetative growth, including trees and other vegetation less than 100 mm (4 inches) in diameter measured 150 mm (6 inches) above the ground, on roadway surfaces and roadsides.

842.02 Maintenance Requirements

A. General

1. Cut brush, trees, and other vegetation within each area treated to a maximum height of 150 mm (6 inches) above the ground surface or obstruction such as rocks or existing stumps. When work is performed under this Section, remove all limbs which extend into the treated area (shown in the Road Listing, C(T)5.31#), or over the roadbed, to a height of 4 m (14 feet) above the traveled way surface elevation.
 - a. When approved in advance by the Forest Service, a limited number of larger (greater than (4 inches) in diameter measured 150 mm (6 inches) above the ground) may be designated for cutting. If these trees meet utilization standards, they will be limbed and decked in areas designated by the Forest Service.
2. Items to remain will be marked on the ground.
3. Work may be performed either by hand or mechanically unless specifically shown in the Road Listing. Self-propelled equipment is not allowed on cut and fill slopes or in ditches.
4. Correct damage to trunks of standing trees caused by Purchaser's operation as directed by the Government.
5. Limb trees within the cutting limits which are over 100 mm (4 inches) - measured at 150 mm (6 inches) above the ground in lieu of cutting, unless otherwise designated by the Forest Service.
6. When trees are limbed, cut limbs flush with the trunk.

B. Cutting Side Vegetation

1. Show the width of vegetation to be removed in the Road Listing.
2. Unless otherwise approved or marked on the ground, commence work at the edge of the traveled way and proceed away from the road centerline.

3. The points for establishing cutting limits are as follows:

- a. Fill and daylighted (wide roadbed) section cutting commences at the edge of the traveled way and proceeds away from the road center line.
- b. Drainage ditched section cutting commences at the edge of the traveled way and proceeds away from the road center line.
- c. Unditched cut section cutting commences at the intersection of the cutbank and the roadbed and proceeds away from center line.

C. Debris

1. Materials resulting from the cutting operation in excess of 300 mm (12 inches) in length or seventy-five (75) mm (3 inches) in diameter is not allowed to remain on roadway, slopes within the treated area, in ditches, or within water courses.
2. Remove limbs and chunks in excess of seventy-five (75) mm (3 inches) in any dimension from the traveled way and shoulders.
3. Materials shall be scattered downslope from the roadbed, outside of the work area and drainages.